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TO USINT ALGIERS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: TRANSSAHARAN GRAIN SHIPMENT

REF: ALGIERS 1421

1. IN ORDER ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION CONTRACTS DEPENDENT  
ON ADVANCE REQUESTED REFTEL, AID/W SUGGESTS FOLLOWING  
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A) FOR SONATMAG: ASSUMING USINT ALGIERS HAS REQUIRED

50,000 DA INDICATED PARA 1 REFTEL, REQUEST USINT ALGIERS, ON SIGNATURE OF SONATMAG CONTRACT PROVIDE ADVANCE DIRECT IN OWN LOCAL CURRENCY FUNDS. THIS WILL INSURE THAT IN EVENT OF ANY PRESENTLY UNFORSEEN DELAY, SHIP WILL BE OFFLOADED EXPEDITIOUSLY. FOR THIS PURPOSE, CHARGE APPROPRIATION 72-1141029, ALLOTMENT 429-58-625-00-86-41, OBLIGATION 9114016. IF USINT ALGIERS DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS REQUIRED, ADVISE AID/W, SER/FM/FSD-BY IMMEDIATE CABLE AND PROCEDURE SUB-PARA B, BELOW WILL BE UTILIZED.

B) FOR SNTR: WE ARE PREPARED TO TELEPHONICALLY INSTRUCT RFC PARIS TO ISSUE THE ADVANCE IMMEDIATELY ON CABLE ADVICE FROM USINT ALGIERS TO SER/FM/FSD THAT THE SNTR CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE ADVANCE CAN BE HANDLED IN THREE WAYS. FIRST, RFC PARIS CAN ISSUE DA CHECK AND TRANSMIT VIA POUCH OR INTERNATIONAL MAIL DIRECT TO USINT ALGIERS OR SNTR. SECOND, IF THERE IS A U.S. CORRESPONDENT BANK IN ALGIERS, RFC PARIS CAN TELEX FUNDS DIRECT TO ALGIERS.

THIRD, IF SNTR HAS CORRESPONDENT BANK IN PARIS, RFC PARIS CAN ISSUE ADVANCE TO SNTR CORRESPONDENT BANK WHICH CAN TELEX SNTR WHEN FUNDS HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED. REQUEST USINT ALGIERS ADVISE MOST DESIREABLE PROCEDURE.

2. WITH FURTHER REGARD TO SNTR ADVANCE, AID/W IS CONCERNED AT SIZE OF ADVANCE TO UNKNOWN, UNTRIED SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL FIRM AND WOULD APPRECIATE USINT ALGIERS AND DOERR EFFORTS TO REDUCE THIS ADVANCE AMOUNT AND SEEK SOME AGREEMENT WITH SNTR THAT ANY FUTURE SHIPMENTS CAN BE ACCOMODATED WITH SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN WHAT AMOUNTS TO PRE-PAYMENT OF MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE COST PRIOR TO ANY PERFORMANCE. ADVISE.

3. FOR BAMAKO: ASSUME YOU ARE RESPONDING PARA 2, REFTEL. REQUEST COPY AID/W. SISCO

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